

# MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1897.

30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS.

## Additional Store Room.

We have again outgrown our quarters and have added the storeroom south of us in the same building. We have cut an arch between them, making it practically one large store. These additional facilities furnish us an opportunity to largely extend our line and add what shall be known as our five and ten cent department. This department is to be a permanent feature with us as the prices herein quoted would indicate. We are offering:

No. 15 black coal hobs, worth 15c....10c  
Large size dripping pans.....10c  
Round dinner plates with cup attached 10c  
6 qt. heavy retinned sauce pans, usually 19c....10c  
10 qt. stamped dish pans, extra value 10c  
Oil stove tea kettles, warranted.....10c  
1 gal. kerosene cans, worth 20c, our price.....10c  
Large glass dish with cover, a beauty 10c  
12 mo. cloth bound books, assorted, by popular authors.....10c  
Large meat platter, good heavy stock 10c  
Embossed ware biscuit pans, 8-12, best quality.....10c  
100 feet Jute clothes line.....10c  
100 clothes pins, (hard wood).....10c  
Large size coal scuttle.....10c  
2 qt. enamelled ware pail, worth 19c 10c  
A few of our five cent offers:  
2 qt. tin pails with cover.....5c  
2 qt. round ends dipper.....5c  
2 qt. long handled dipper.....5c  
Good heavy dust pans.....5c  
2 qt. graduated measure, special.....5c  
Large jello glass with cover, 2 for.....5c  
Sanford's best black ink, 2 for.....5c  
Hiather sink brush, 2 for.....5c  
Paper covered novels by popular authors, 2 for.....5c  
Champion stamped flour sive.....5c  
Small night lamp with reflector.....5c  
Large root scrub brush, sold everywhere at 10c, our price.....5c  
Every item warranted. Trading stamps taken.

DAYTON'S, 27 and 29 North St.

TELEPHONE CALL 29.

## FLATLY DENIES IT.

Lily Langtry Says She Is Not to Wed the Prince.

STATES THIS AT A RACE MEETING.

▲ Dispatch Shown to Her From San Francisco Draws From Her a Contradiction to the Story of Her Intended Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, is out in a statement flatly contradicting the report that she is to be married to Prince Esterhazy. Her horses, it seems, are filling a larger place in her affections.

All London was beginning to believe the rumor. The gossips had settled in their minds that her American divorce would not be a barrier in law to the union, and they had even figured that the titled suitor was content to ignore the fact that the Catholic church, to which he belongs, does not recognize divorce. So it came to be expected that the wedding would occur shortly.

Mrs. Langtry was at the Newmarket autumn race meeting when the rumor

of her alleged intended marriage to Prince Esterhazy was called to her attention. She had three horses entered in those races, but the best she had been able to do was to capture a second in the Grattwich stakes. However, her experiences on the circuit up to Newmarket had not been so disappointing, and she entertained high expectations for the remainder of the season.

The dispatch that was shown to her bore a San Francisco date, and was as follows:

"Mr. Henry McPike, an attorney, has made this statement: 'My client, Mrs. Langtry, notifies me that she will return to California at the end of November, accompanied by Prince Esterhazy, to whom she is to be married immediately. Her home is in Lake county.'

Her answer to the question as to what truth there was in the dispatch was prompt.

"I do not know Attorney McPike," she said. "I have never written to him, and there is no truth in the statement that he is alleged in this dispatch to have made in reference to an alleged proposed marriage between Prince Esterhazy and myself."

▲ Big Will Case on Appeal.

ALBANY, Oct. 9.—Two of the cases on the calendar of the court of appeals for Monday are the Edison will executors' appeals from decisions of the lower courts declaring void a portion of a bequest of about \$500,000 to the Episcopal cathedral of St. John, the House of Mercy, the New York Charity Aid society, the Home for Incurables, the Woman's Hospital, the Italian mission, the Young Women's Christian association, the Children's Aid society, the New York Free Library, St. Luke's Home for Females, and the Sheltering Arms—all New York city institutions. The executors of the will are John E. Parsons, Charles S. Fairchild and W. S. Barton. Miss Mary A. Edison died at the age of 70 on May 29, 1890, leaving a will and three codicils made in the month of her death and an estate appraised at \$1,210,000.

▲ Prince Uton to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Hongkong newspapers received give details of an explosion on a steam launch at Muong Phrom, near Bangkok, Siam, in which 16 out of the 20 persons on board were killed. The launch was owned and run by Prince Chirat, who had his wife and child on board. The vessel was blown to pieces. The prince and his wife were thrown on the roof of a floating house, where they died. The child was picked up, and it will recover. A defect in a new boiler was the cause of the accident.

▲ His Jaws Were Paralyzed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The schooner Bonanza, from Point Barrow, has arrived, bringing the mate of the lost whaler Navarre. The whale steamer Thresher rescued 16 of the crew of the Navarre from an ice floe, on which they had been drifting for 12 days. The mate was unable to speak, as his jaws and a portion of his body were paralyzed. The experiences of the men on the ice floe were terrible. They had no food, and hunger drove them to eat even portions of the oilskin clothing which they wore.

▲ City Full of Crooks.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 9.—This city is full of crooks attracted by the recent fair. Last night burglars went through the house of Melville Bigelow while the family were at supper and secured good booty, and about the same time D. A. Parker, a merchant, was attacked on the street, but he beat his assailant off.

## BUSINESS STILL INCREASING.

Less Failures Than There Were a Year Ago This Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: While the failures were the smallest known since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by \$268,000,000 ever known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the south, or a municipal election, still have some influence. Yet business is still increasing, the productive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. The week's exchanges are 8.8 per cent larger than in 1892.

The exports of merchandise from New York show an increase so large that, notwithstanding heavier imports than had been expected, an enormous merchandise balance is assured which must continue for months to come. It is to be remembered that the outward movement of cotton has but just begun.

The New York money market is notably influenced by a marked increase in commercial loans, which now include over 70 per cent of the loans made by the principal banks reporting, and this movement reflects an important expansion of business.

The complete returns of failures for September and the quarter, both by states and by branches of business, form the most encouraging report which it has been possible to make for several years. Failures for the week were 212 in the United States, against 236 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 46 last year.

## MERCHANTS IMPLICATED.

Sensational Disclosures in Car Robbery Investigation.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 9.—The investigation of the Dohmann car gang robbery by the Whitfield county (Ga.) grand jury has brought forth some sensational disclosures in the town of Dalton, 40 miles south of here.

The jury has discovered that the gang has stolen over \$100,000 and has been working systematically for years. In addition to finding 17 indictments against each member of the gang, the jury has found indictments against the following leading merchants of Dalton in trading in complicity with the gang and receiving stolen goods:

John Delder, member of council; Drew M. Peoples, member of council; T. N. Peoples, Jr.; G. W. Cannon, Anderson Giddings.

The plan of the robbers was to go out on the railroads and break into cars. Before reaching Dalton the goods were thrown out and carried away by confederates. The goods were afterward sold by the gang to the Dalton merchants.

Superintendent Vaughn of the Southern rail road put detectives on the case, who played tramps, joined the gang and located the robbers.

Surgeon Parker at Corning.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 9.—After a quarrel with her husband and son, in which Mrs. Gilbert Davis was assaulted by her son, she took several ounces of arsenic, enough to kill half dozen.

The overdose, however, saved her life. She is the third woman to make an unsuccessful attempt at suicide this week in this city. On Sunday Mrs. Julia Guernsey cut her throat, and on Wednesday Mrs. George Stevens took a dose of poison, but both are recovering.

District Attorneys Named.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 9.—John A. Taylor has been chosen by the Local citizens' committee and the National Democrats as their joint candidate for district attorney. He is a National Democratic Republican nominee, chosen yesterday, is Henry A. Powell.

Minister Sends For Salary.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 9.—Rev. W. M. Dixon, until recently pastor of the Ferry Street Congregational church, this afternoon placed an attachment on the property for \$2,000 in a suit to recover \$900 back salary which he alleges is due.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The strike at Hazleton is on again. An earthquake was felt at New Madrid, Mo.

President McKinley will go home to Canton to vote.

El Conselheiro, leader of the religious fanatics in Brazil, is dead.

Ninety persons were instantly killed during the typhoon near Tokio.

There have been 9,000 deaths from dysentery in Japan this summer.

A French expedition has left the coast of Dahomey, Africa, for the interior.

Patrick Conway, who murdered his brother at Plattsburgh, has been captured.

Mrs. D. P. O'Connell of Chicago, whose husband eloped last month, has succeeded.

Harry Murhall, reputed son of a Pittsburgh millionaire, went insane in Chicago.

President McKinley appointed George H. Bridgman of New Jersey minister to Bolivia.

The bark May Flint arrived in New York after being practically dismantled in a gale off the Azores.

William Timmons, the Ellicott City (Md.) murderer, was found dead in the woods, having suicided.

A painter was killed by falling 50 feet from the Washington bridge over the Harlem river, New York.

Three deaths from yellow fever are reported on the steamer Honiton, which has arrived at Vineyard Haven.

Dubuque (Ia.) aldermen have been found guilty of misconduct in passing a resolution raising their salaries.

A servant girl at Newport, R. I., was arrested, charged with theft. She confessed to having six trunks of stolen goods, four being in storage.

## HIS RECALL CERTAIN

The Queen Will Sign Order Bringing Weyler Home.

## MISS CISNEROS IS STILL FREE.

In Spite of All Efforts to Discover Her Whereabouts She Is Still at Large and May Have Been Smuggled Away.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, Marquis of Pena-Plata, governor general of the island. The queen regent will sign a decree at once.

According to El Heraldo, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

General Blanco will be accompanied by General Arderino as vice governor of Cuba, by General Gonzalez Pairais as chief of staff and by Generals Pando, Berhal and Caneila.

Weyler Talks Again.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—General Weyler gave an emphatic and absolute denial to the reports that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba and in certain contingencies might espouse the Carlist cause.

He said, according to the official account:

"My principles and my military record are firm guarantees that I will never oppose the constituted government, whatever it may be. I have never put obstacles in the way of government and I never shall. I have always obeyed orders and I always shall. So far as popular demonstrations go, I accept them only as expressions of approval of my military policy and as tokens of personal sympathy."

The merchants of the island, according to the official accounts, continue to send cable messages to Senor Sagasta expressing their approval of General Weyler's campaign and their entire confidence in him.

Sen. Ana Milan de Bendou, who has been in charge of the new hall at the Casa de Regocios, where Senorita Evangelina Cisneros was confined, and in whose house in San Rafael street the police several months ago found trunks containing dynamite and cartridges, is one of four employees who, with the jailer, have been arrested and confined incommunicado pending the result of the inquiry being made into the circumstances of the escape of Senorita Cisneros.

Though General Weyler's agents have searched all over the island, no trace of the hiding place of Miss Cisneros has been discovered. Houses of suspected Cuban sympathizers have been rumbled, and many persons have been subjected to severe examinations, but the whereabouts of the girl have not been revealed. The belief is growing that she has been smuggled off the island.

The indications are that the girl escaped with the help of two young men who for two months have watched for the opportunity to get her out.

She went through a window, one of the bars of which had been filed, across a ladder to the roof of the house where these two men had a room.

The Spanish authorities are trying to establish the identity of these two young men, but, though they were in Havana for at least two months, it cannot be ascertained even if they were Cubans or Americans.

The men were well dressed, apparently quite respectable and were well supplied with money. They took the house for two months, paying the rent in advance.

Nobody paid any attention to them until after the escape of Miss Cisneros. The real estate man who rented them the house supposed his tenants were clerks in some mercantile establishment, but where he got the impression he cannot tell.

The things the young fellows left in the house add to the mystery of their methods. The police found a bag of lime, a can of paint and a paint brush.

The Spanish gunboat Guanabano, while cruising near the Isle of Pines on Wednesday morning, overtook and detained the English schooner Daisy with a load of ballast and a crew of five men. She was within two miles of Cayo Pepe at the time. Her captain gave an explanation not satisfactory to the commander of the gunboat, saying that he had left Grand Cayman on Aug. 27 without his ship's papers, had been fishing and had not been able to return because of unfavorable winds.

As the winds for the last few days had been from the north-east and favorable, the suspicion of the commander of the gunboat were aroused, and he took the schooner to Batabano.

Admiral Navarro, on being informed of the facts of the case, placed the schooner at the disposition of the British consul general, who, according to the official accounts, expressed himself as greatly obliged by this act of courtesy.

## Syrup Mixers Confer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The syrup mixers of this city and Philadelphia held a conference yesterday to consider a rebate plan of making purchases offered by the Glucose Refining company of Chicago, better known as the Glucose trust. The sugar mixers were opposed to the plan, chiefly because of a condition in it preventing them from dealing with other concerns for six months before the rebate would be payable.

## Books Drove Her Insane.

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Miss Kathryn McSorley, a young girl of 17, is in a sanitarium, and it is reported that her mind has become unbalanced from overstudy.

## JOHN R. MCPHERSON DEAD.

Former United States Senator Passes Away in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 9.—John R. McPherson, twice United States senator from New Jersey, died last night at Taylor's hotel, Jersey City.

He had been ill since 1892, but his sickness did not take a serious turn till last Tuesday. His death is attributed to acute inflammation of the bowels.

John Roderick McPherson was born at York, Livingston county, N. Y., May 9, 1833. In 1853 he removed to Hudson county, N. J., taking up his residence in Hudson City, which in 1870 was incorporated in the consolidated city of Jersey City.

Upon his removal to Hudson county

Cecil John Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony and one of the alleged instigators of the famous Jameson raid.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, is lying seriously ill at Inganganya.

Cecil John Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony and one of the alleged instigators of the Jameson raid.

He is engaged in the livestock business and soon became one of the most prominent dealers. He invented, perfected and put into operation new devices and principles in the treatment of animal matter.

In this business he invented and put into practical use the livestock car for the transportation of animals from the far west to the eastern cities. In these cars animals are fed, watered and transported with ease and comfort to the abattoirs.

In 1871 he was elected to the state senate and served through the sessions of 1872, 1873 and 1874. He was champion of the free railroad law which crushed the railroad monopoly in the state.

His senatorial term brought him into such prominent notice throughout the state that he was elected to the United States senate in 1877 and was re-elected in 1883.

## SUGDEN FOUND GUILTY.</h



## SCHOOL SHOES For Boys and Girls.

To Fit All of Them, from the  
Smallest to the Largest.

Parents will save money by buying their Children's Shoes at the One Price Shoe Store of

J. G. HARDING, 25 West Main Street

## INSURE WITH E. E. CONKLING.

Old, Strong and Reliable Companies  
Represented.

Agency Established 1851.

## 1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

## NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of shingles that cannot be duplicated at present price. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Mason's Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 1811.

GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St

## Eyesights Are Priceless

### and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so called professors and opticians as costs no more to have it done by one that is reliable. Reasonable & practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

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Practical Optician, 25 years experience.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) percent per annum.  
By order Board of Directors.  
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notices hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edward P. Talcott, deceased, of the town of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers to the subscriber, the administrator of said and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at his office of residence in the town of Middletown on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated June 24, 1897.  
CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.  
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated June 24, 1897.  
ANN A. THOMPSON, administrator  
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

N. W. WOOD. B. HORTON

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low Peaches for canning, Green  
Lima Beans, String Beans, Egg  
Plant, Cauliflower California, Egg-  
kay Grapes, Crab Apples, New  
Hickory Nuts, New Cob and  
Extracted Honey, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

## Bull & Youngblood, 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 50.

## For Sale! or To Exchange

A number of good farms of various sizes  
and values.

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For a small home and lot on Washington  
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What is More Attractive

Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright  
complexion. For it, use Pozzoni's Powder

## NOT RETROACTIVE.

Important Decision on the  
New Tariff Law.

## IMPORTERS MAY GET MONEY BACK.

Those Whose Goods Were Entered Early  
Before the Signing of the  
Act Will Be Able to  
Get a Rebate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Unless the courts reverse the board of general appraisers, importers whose goods were entered at the custom house on Saturday, July 24, before the signing of the tariff act, will be able to collect from the government the extra duties, amounting to possibly \$800,000, they were compelled to pay as a result of the government's claim that the tariff was retroactive. The board of general appraisers took off the earliest possible amount of the duties on which it was signed.

On the 24th, the board of the port of the city, of the government, and instructed collectors of customs to refund the entries accordingly.

The opinion of the board was written by General Appraiser Somerville, formerly associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama.

The specific case on which the decision was based was an importation of wool by Stoddard, Hasenick, Richards & Co. of Boston. The wool was entered for consumption during the forenoon of July 24, and permits for delivery from the collector and naval officer were obtained in the hands of the importers, stamped "Free" under the provisions of paragraph 655 of the tariff act of 1891, which placed on the free list an import wool.

The entries were afterward liquidated by the collector so as to classify and assess the wool for duty under paragraph 557, as schedule K, of the tariff act of July 24, which levied a duty of 15 cents per pound on imported wool of class 3.

Judge Somerville, after weighing the arguments of the importers and of the government, reaches the following conclusions:

First.—That the tariff act of July 24 did not become operative as a law until 12:05 o'clock p. m. of said day, when it was approved by the president.

Second.—That it was not operative on any previous hour of the day, but that the tariff act of Aug. 28, 1894, remained unrepealed and in force until the precise moment when said act of July 24 was approved.

Third.—That goods imported and entered for consumption in the afternoon of said July 24, or at any hour prior to the time of approval of said act, would be governed as to classification and rates of duty by the tariff act of 1894, and not by said act of 1897.

Mrs. Moore's Mysterious Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The death of Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of Central Office Detective William Moore, which occurred on Wednesday at her home, 538 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, this city, was reported to have been caused by heart failure. Yesterday an anonymous communication received at the coroner's office intimated that there was something suspicious about the woman's death. D. P. O'Conor, coroner, was sent to make an investigation. He found that Mrs. Moore had died from a stab wound in the abdomen. Neighbors say that Moore was addicted to beating his wife. Moore asserts he had not of late lifted his hand to her. Suspicion is strong against him, though it is possible the woman himself.

Betting on the Election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Edward P. Talcott has offered to bet \$5,000 even that Tammany's candidate for mayor of Greater New York, Judge Van Wyck, will be elected, providing Low Tracy and George remain in the field. His offer was not accepted. Another Stock Exchange broker made a bet of \$100 even that Low will receive more votes than Tracy. He offered to get more money the same way, but could find no takers. It was reported that a number of well-known Stock Exchange brokers are going to put up \$25,000 to bet odds of 10 to 8 that the Tammany ticket will win. The same odds were offered by a Consolidated Exchange broker on Thursday.

Worse Than Holmes.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 9.—A man named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the city police, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human hairs. The police on searching his house found the two bodies. Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his parents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion, and then he made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed of 11 wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

Pairs Green and a Razor.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 9.—James Whaley, 53 years of age, who resided seven miles northeast of here on the St. Paul's road, committed suicide. He took a dose of paris green and then cut his throat, slashed his throat. He died soon after. No reason is known for the act. He leaves a wife and seven children.

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as pretty as silk, in jet or black, 75¢ yards at Tompkins' 50¢ a yard.

Black Cheviot and Plain Storm

also Black Jacquard Figures, in newest designs, 50¢ a yard.

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All the very latest styles superb black silk finished Henrietta elegant fine twilled black Serge \$1.30 value. At Tompkins' 80¢ a yard.

Black Broadcloth

at 50¢, 75¢, \$1 a yard.

The World's Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Information has been given out in this city that the imperial Japanese government has just contracted with the Illinois Steel Company for 26,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings. These rails are to be of the Pennsylvania railroad standard and 50 pound section.

The Lucifer Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The evidence of the prosecution in the trial of Adolph L. Lucifer is now before the jury. The state rested its case late yesterday afternoon. The closing testimony was of the same impeaching character that marked the evidence of the preceding day.

The World's Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Secretary Foster's figures as to the world's visible supply of cotton are as follows: Total visible, 1,577,817 bales, against 2,333,202 last year. Of this 1,519,847 this year, against 2,105,007 last year, were American.

## IVORY USED BY THE ANCIENTS.

Refers Show That the Prehistoric Races Knew Its Value.

The earliest recorded history—we might say prehistoric, the hieroglyphical—that has come down to us has been in carvings on ivory and bone, says Appleton's Popular Science Monthly. Long before metallurgy was known among the prehistoric races, carvings on reindeer horns and mammoth tusks evidence the antiquity of the art. Fragments of horn and ivory, engraved with excellent pictures of animals, have been found in caves and beds of rivers and lakes. There are specimens in the British museum, also in the Louvre, of the Egyptian skill in ivory carving, attributed to the age of Moses. In the latter collection are chairs or seats of the sixteenth century B. C., inlaid with ivory, and other pieces of the eleventh century, B. C. We have already referred to the Nineveh ivories. Carving of the "precious substance" was extensively carried on at Constantinople during the middle ages; combs, caskets, horns, boxes, etc., of carved ivory and bone, often set in precious stones, of the old Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods are frequently found in tombs. Crucifixes and images of the Virgin and saints made in that age are often graceful and beautiful. The Chinese and Japanese are rival artists now in their peculiar minutiæ and detail.

Waldorf Elevator Drops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—An elevator dropped four floors in the Waldorf hotel here late yesterday afternoon, and Charles Clark, the elevator boy, and Paul J. Shubert, chief comptroller of the hotel restaurant, were injured. The boy's leg was broken and Shubert's scalp was badly gashed. The car in its descent broke several electric light wires, which caused a slight blaze. The elevator was inspected Oct. 2, and was pronounced safe.

Poverty Leads to Murder.

YORK, Pa., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Jerome Shonberger, a widow, shot and killed her 4-year-old boy and then placed the revolver to her own head and fired. The ball entered her scalp, but glance off without making a dangerous wound. The mother had become despondent through poverty and fear that she was going to lose her reason. Since the shooting Mrs. Shonberger's mind has become completely unbalanced.

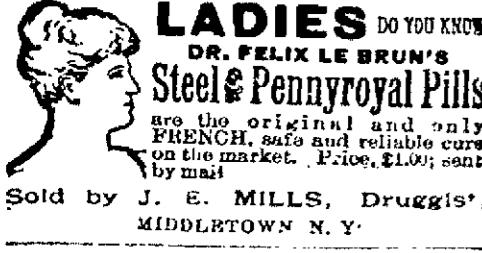
Judge Somerville, after weighing the arguments of the importers and of the government, reaches the following conclusions:

First.—That the tariff act of July 24 did not become operative as a law until 12:05 o'clock p. m. of said day, when it was approved by the president.

Second.—That it was not operative on any previous hour of the day, but that the tariff act of Aug. 28, 1894, remained unrepealed and in force until the precise moment when said act of July 24 was approved.

Third.—That goods imported and entered for consumption in the afternoon of said July 24, or at any hour prior to the time of approval of said act, would be governed as to classification and rates of duty by the tariff act of 1894, and not by said act of 1897.

Fourth.—That the collector of customs will be compelled to collect from the government the extra duties, amounting to possibly \$800,000, they were compelled to pay as a result of



## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange, and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

Monticello's trustees are preparing to sewer the western part of the village.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Frederic L. Stratton, formerly of Monticello, to Miss Edyth May Stoddard, of Mountaintop, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at 2 o'clock, at the bride's home.—Watchman.

A. M. Fulton, Jr., of Monticello, has entered Columbia Law School.

While Miss Louise Armstrong, of Monticello, who is employed in the Treasurer's office, was on her way to the office, Tuesday afternoon, she was struck on the head by a branch which fell from a tree in front of the Hotel Rockwell. A gash was cut in her forehead, which will leave a bad scar, but her injuries are not serious.

Archie Lindsay, a Rockland boy, while chestnutting a few days ago fell from a tree and was badly shaken up.

Burdell S. Eley and Chester Darby, of Rockland, have gone to Seattle, Wash. They were given a first class send off by a large party of friends who gathered at the station to bid them good by.

The house of A. Bratthmann, on Dutch Hill, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday afternoon. Nothing was saved but a few cans of fruit.

Fifteen ears were loaded at Livingston Manor station, one day recently, with freight of various kinds—stone, charcoal, acetate of lime, turned stuff, bark and wood.

An observation station of the U. S. Weather Bureau is to be established at the Loomis Sanitarium at Liberty.

Pineapple cheese for the Italian trade is now being made at the Jeffersonville creamery. A couple of Italians are employed as cheese makers.

Susie Wigman, aged eleven, died of diphtheria, last week, at her parents' home in Beechwood. She was the third member of the family carried off by this dread disease within two days.

The two-year-old son of Philip Gorr ran a hat pin into his eye a few days ago at Beechwood and is likely to lose the sight of the injured organ.

The Democrats of Liberty have nominated J. B. Carr for Supervisor. The Republicans have renominated E. R. Busberry. The Democrats of Mamakating have nominated Melvin Billings and the Republicans M. Skinner.

Work on the Liberty end of the Jeffersonville electric railroad was begun Tuesday.

Several property owners in Liberty are enlarging and improving their properties with a view to increasing their accommodations for summer boarders.

Chauncey Countryman, of near Liberty, was slaking his thirst, Wednesday afternoon, when a quantity of it flew up into his face, burning it quite badly and injuring one eye. It is thought that the sight of the eye can be saved.

The engine and dynamos for the electric lighting plant which Peter C. Murray is to establish in Monticello are on their way from New York. In addition to furnishing lights, it is also proposed to furnish power for small machinery.

## JURY LIST.

List of Jurors drawn to serve at a term of the County Court to be held at the Court House, in Monticello, Oct. 18, 1897:

Bethel—Wm. J. Miller, Isaac Gabriel, Alanson Marsh, Alvin Miller.

Deaware—A. B. Thorne.

Culver—Thomas Paynor, Jno. W. Ambrose.

Cullisburgh—Wm. H. Evans, Dredick Berthol, Henry Hartman, George Shuey, Frank B. Demiston.

Forsburgh—Jas. King, Alonzo C. Drake.

Ghigland—Wm. Wilson, Wm. Smith.

Liberty—Geo. Taylor, C. Fohrman, Peter Crane.

Lintonland—George W. Snyder.

Mamakating—Joseph Dolan, Peter Biedkapp, Samuel Wallace.

Neverys—J. John Eckhart, Leander Turney, Wm. Travis.

Rockland—Gilbert DuBois, Leonard Butler, Emory Keene, Joseph Cullinan, Thompson—Wm. Norris, Nelson Monroe, Branson O. Carpenter, Walter H. Smith, Hiram Canfield, John H. Kauppi.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medicalaternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. See for lists of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75.

I have noting in the store that sells so well or gives such general satisfaction as Dr. Fowle's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. It always recommended it in case of summer complaint or bowel trouble of any kind." C. A. West, Rainborough, O.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruption. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanent. W. D. Olney.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swelling of any sore? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

## INANCIENT GOSHEN.

One Abroad—Other Local Notes—Personal Mention—A Singular Fad—An Overworked Cupid.

From a Special Correspondent.

John H. Murray, formerly of Goshen, has gone to England on a business trip.

The ladies of St. James' Guild held a meeting in the chapel on Monday afternoon to make arrangements for sending away a missionary box.

Mr. and Miss Ogden, who have been spending a part of the summer at the home of Hon. Henry Bacon in this village, returned to New York, Monday.

All the schools in the village were closed on Thursday because of the firemen's parade.

It is reported that there will be a wedding in Goshen on the 14th of this month. The bride is a well known lady living in this village.

When people used to worship saints they were eager to get possession of some relic of the holy one—a fragment of a bone, or something of the kind, being esteemed very highly. One would think anything short of a saint would resent being "regarded in that bony light," and perhaps that was the reason they always waited until the saint was dead, thinking even his patience might be tried too far. Now that the saints are no more and women have been obliged to take their places, it would seem that they are likely to be worshipped in something the same way. At least the writer read in a magazine article, the other day, that a recent lad with a betrothed man is to wear "a tiny gold model of the affianced little finger" on his watch chain. Another is to adorn himself with one of his beloved's first teeth, mounted in gold and worn as a charm. There is a certain fitness in wearing the finger, for, as certain captives are supposed to "hang their chains," so, perhaps, the young man may realize that he may some day be twisted around that little member whose effigy he elects to wear, but why should wish to ornament himself with their teeth passes the ordinary comprehension. When it comes to them one would think that ten in her head would be worth one on his watch chain. A lock of hair used to be considered the proper thing for an engaged girl to present to the object of her affections, and, if matters of the kind are getting so progressive, Cupid instead of pursuing his wayward course arrayed in bow and arrows, will have to add surgical instruments, detached teeth and various odd features to his drapery. No doubt he will soon appear in the guise of a cowboy. Speaking of Cupid there are some who give that small god so little rest that it is to be feared he will soon fold his wings altogether and take to a motorcycle. These moral reflections were inspired by the writer's noticing the other day a paragraph headed, "He could not endure the loss of two wives in nine months." Some might feel sorry for the oft bereaved widower, or possibly for the two wives cut off within nine short months of each other, but her thoughts flew at once to the overworked god of love and wondered if he had many such clients. It is not surprising that he so seldom visits some portions of the globe, if he is kept so busy in others. There should be moderation in all things, and twice a year ought to be often enough for any one to marry. Otherwise than that looks like monopoly.

## GETTING RID OF FLEAS.

Erie Mail Agents Tell of the Queer Doings of a Canning Fox. From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Two well known mail agents on the Erie were fishing near Equaunk, Thursday, and, while at lunch, noticed a fox come down the bank towards a pile of chips left by some one who had felled a tree. The fox took a chip into its mouth and, wading into the river up to its neck, would sink into the water until all but its nose and the chip were exposed. After a minute or two it would rise out of the water and shake itself, repeating the performances several times. A backwoods man and guide with the mail agents said this was the animal got rid of fleas. That when the fleas found they were being drowned, they would run from the body of the fox to the chip and the eunning animal, when he thought they were about all on the chip, would let go the piece of wood and allow it to float down stream.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, let in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion.

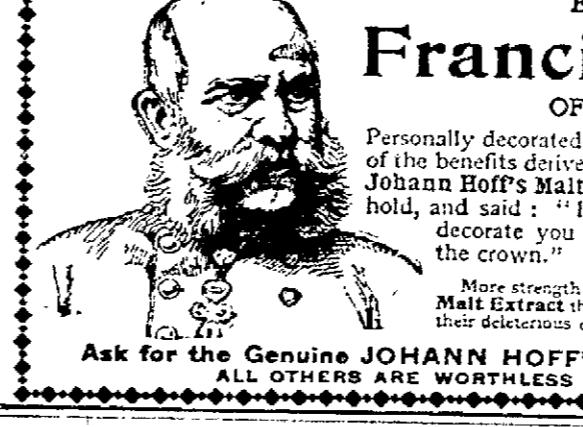
They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the indigestion food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

Warning: Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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## DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS.



## Francis Joseph OF AUSTRIA

Personally decorated Johann Hoff in consideration of the benefits derived from the use of the Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract in the Imperial Household, and said: "It affords me great pleasure to decorate you with the Cross of Merit with the crown."

More strength in one dozen bottles of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract than in a cask of ale or porter, without their deleterious effects.

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## GRATEFUL ITINERANTS.

The Itinerants' Club Return Thanks to All Who Helped Make Its Meeting Pleasant and Profitable.

The Itinerants' Club Committee on Complimentary Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, At the close of this, its fifth annual session (a session which throughout has been most helpful and delightful) the Itinerants' Club of the New York Conference desires to tender its thanks

First—To the trustees of St. Paul's Church for the use of their commodious edifice.

Second—To the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, whose courteous attentions have contributed so much to our enjoyment.

Third—To the families of Middletown, whose generous and cordial hospitality we have once more proved.

Fourth—To the ladies of the church, who with ungrudging labor have provided our noon-day meals.

Fifth—To the choir for its efficient assistance in the singing.

Sixth—To our General Secretary, Dr. Price, to whose tireless energy and wise planning the success of our gathering is in large measure due.

Seventh—To our honored brethren, the lecturers, for their able, instructive and inspiring addresses.

Eighth—To the Rev. Dr. Gordon and the officers of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, for the use of their church during the meetings of the Committee of Examination.

Ninth—To the sexton of this church for his courteous and cheerful attention to our comfort.

Tenth—And last of all, because fundamental to all, we express our acknowledgments to the Finance Committee, whose generosity and skillful management have made this feast of strong meat and delicious dainties a possibility.

[Signed] W. A. MACKEY,  
S. F. WHITE.

## Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Tickets for the Course in the Hands of Eight Young Ladies.

The Entertainment Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has placed the sale of tickets for the entertainment course in the hands of eight young ladies who will begin the work next Monday. They will be provided with illustrated circulars, description of those who are to furnish the entertainments together with press comments concerning the way the work of these artists has been received in other places. Among the talent secured may be noted:

Miss Katherine Ridgeway, who appeared here last season with the Temple Quartette.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field.

The Hon. John Temple Graves, editor of Dixie.

It is safe to say that there will be no entertainments given here this season on the equal of these for so small a price.

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## LOOKED OVER THE STATE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

Chief Higham went to the State Hospital, Friday afternoon, accompanied by Drs. Hardeburgh and Doreau with their trucks. They were shown the drives in front and in the rear of the buildings and the horses were given a run for the entertainment of the patients. Supervisor Cook received the visitors.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.; Evening League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Robert Lawrence, Super.

—First M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; All welcome to Sunday School.

—W. C. T. U., 13th North Street—Services at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., 13th North Street—Meeting for men at 8:30 p. m.; All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

—First Main Street Mission—Sunday School 3 p. m.; preaching six v. 7:30 p. m.; A cordial invitation to all.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; Harvest Home Sunday—7:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Bible School at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.; seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Evening subject: "The Spiritual Life and Death."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, R. A., rector—17th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, with short service, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Confirmation service and sermon by Bishop Draper of Kentucky, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; preaching in the evening by the pastor.

—Temperance Union, on the evening—Evening subject: "Neal Dyer, the Christian hero of the nineteenth century."

—First Methodist Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; preaching in the evening by the pastor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Fair, to-night and Sunday; cooler with frost, Sunday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proulx's drug store, to-day:

A. M., 52°; 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Oct. 9.—L. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms.

Oct. 12.—New England supper, at First Congregational Church.

Oct. 14.—Kate Greenaway concert, at Assembly Rooms.

Oct. 19.—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Oct. 21, 22.—Turkish Bazaar, at First Presbyterian Church.

Oct. 25.—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.

Nov. 24.—Ball of Luck, Thought Lodge, B. of L. F. & Assembly Rooms.

Dec. 9.—Fair of Waalkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

Dec. 25.—Ball of Phenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.

Dec. 31.—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1897.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## DESTRUCTIVE MARSH FIRES.

Doing Great Damage in Indiana and Western New York—Nelson Morris's Ranch in Danger.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CROW POINT, Ind., Oct. 9.—A disastrous marsh fire is raging in the Kankakee Marsh. It covers twenty sections of land two miles south of this city, and by to-night thousands of tons of hay and many farm buildings will no doubt be destroyed. Nelson Morris's big ranch, where thousands of cattle are being fattened for slaughter, is in immediate danger.

ATLTON, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The fire in Tonawanda swamp is spreading on the south border of Orleans county. Farmers have quit work to fight the flames and save the buildings.

Hundreds of acres of farm land have been swept by fire and great damage done. Two lumber camps in the swamp have been utterly destroyed, mills and huts and huge stacks of timber having been picked up by the fire like tinderwood.

ADAMS'S NOMINATION FOR JUDGE

Chairman Danforth Files Objections to His Nomination Certificate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Elliott Danforth, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, filed objections with the Secretary of State, to-day, against his placing the name of Charles Frederick Adams, of Brooklyn, on the State ticket as an independent nominee of the United Democrats on the ground that the nomination is defective and illegal. Next Thursday has been set for the hearing.

## CORNWALL STOCK FARM.

C. H. C. BEAKES Exchanges It for New York City Property.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5, 1897.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

Sugar..... 14634 14534

Tobacco..... 89 8738

Chicago Gas..... 9634 9628

Nat. Lead..... 2734 37

General Electric..... 87 3534

U. S. L. pref..... 6534 6434

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 3034 29

A. T. & S. F..... 1434 1434

C. B. & Q..... 9674 95

C. M. & St. P..... 9674 9554

R. I..... 8934 8834

D. L. & W..... 15634 167

C. of N. J..... 9534 9434

Erie..... 1634 1634

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O. & W..... 1712 17

Susquehanna & Western..... — —

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We have a few of the celebrated Orange County Express wheels on hand, which we will close out at prices that will place a strictly high grade wheel within the reach of all. Call at our ware-rooms and get the prices. Also see our new fall goods in

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We've had a cold snap—there will be more soon, with high winds driving autumn blasts into house, shed and stables through the summer crop of broken windows. We furnish window glass of any desired size. Make careful measurements of needed sizes and bring them to us. Don't delay.

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The prudent householder guards against Winter's blasts as they come. Prudent people strive to ward off disease. A course of Cod Liver Oil begun now may be better than if deferred until sickness compels it. Our Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil offers every advantage of quality, palatability and price. Made in our own Laboratory—full pints 75 cents each.

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Potatoes 5¢ a bushel at C. N. Predmore's.  
Overgates 15¢ up at Ayres'.  
Groceries cheap at E. G. Medrick's.  
New books at Hanford & Norton's.  
Additional store room—Dayton's.  
Oil stoves at Geo. A. Swain & Son's.  
Blankets \$2 up at Middletown Wagon Co's.  
Millinery cheap at the New Idea.  
Bargains in millinery at Economy Store.  
House for sale at auction Oct. 12th.  
Special meeting of Odd Fellows, Sunday  
Agents wanted.  
Situation wanted.  
A present given with oysters at Garrison's.  
Claims against Unqua Tribe.  
Collection of dues, Homestead B. and L.  
Cure for cold in the head at Chambers'

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

Register, to-night.

Partridges are selling in the market at \$1.25 per pair.

Delays are dangerous—Get your name on the registry list.

The Benton avenue school will remain closed during next week.

The high wind, to-day, was a boon to the nut pickers, of whom a small army left this city.

Several bicycling parties of young ladies left this city, to-day, to ride to various points hereabouts.

Wallace Bruce, the well-known lecturer, addressed the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association at Walden, last night.

A meeting of the Middletown Club will be held at the rooms, to-night, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of C. L. Merritt.

The Argus is asked to say that William Hubsrouck and not George Hubsrouck lives in the same house as Mrs. Minnie McCarter.

The Hon. Wallace Bruce will give his famous lecture, "Wit and Humor," in the Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th.

C. E. Crawford & Co. display a fine collection of French China comb and brush trays and similar goods at their store on North street.

In a game of base ball, this morning, between the Hanford and West Hanford street nine, the former were victorious by a score of 37 to 13.

William Wright, the well-known engine builder of Newburgh, has invented and patented a tubular boiler and engine from which he expects great things. He asks Newburghers to invest \$20,000 in its manufacture.

PERSONAL.

N. L. Jennings' condition continues about the same.

Edward Minshall is seriously ill at his home on North street.

W. H. Hyde, of the post office registry department was up town, to-day.

Fred Phillips has gone to Ellenville for a short visit with his grandparents.

N. S. Cantine, of Liberty, former city engineer of this city was in town to-day.

Mrs. F. W. Hayes went to Paterson, Friday night, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baker.

Conductor C. J. Malley, of the Traction Company, has gone to Danbury for a two weeks vacation.

Samuel Love's family who have been summering at H. P. Hall's, Ridgebury, returned to New York, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and Miss Hattie Wolf have returned from a two months' visit at Amsterdam.

Mrs. W. W. Bailey, of New York city, who attended the missionary meeting at Ridgebury, Thursday, returned home to-day.

William Louden, of Middletown, passed Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Allan, in Monticello—Wardman.

Mrs. C. J. Elts and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cox, who have been visiting at Ridgebury, returned to their home at Granville, N. Y., to-day.

John Cunningham, of the Conner-Relief House, who has been spending a fortnight at Springside, will resume his duties at the hotel to-morrow.

Bernard Fiedeler returned from Thrall Hospital, Middletown, greatly pleased with the management. His hand is much improved and doing well.—Ellenville Journal.

Mrs. H. W. Fredericks has been visiting in Middletown, Miss Nell K. McElhone returned on Saturday to her teaching in New York. Miss Eliza Cox has been spending several days visiting friends in Middletown.—Ellenville Journal.

Register to-night.

Confirmation service at Grace Church, to-morrow.

The morning service at Grace Church, to-morrow will begin at 11:30. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, will confirm a class of thirty persons including a few from Chester.

A melancholy interest is added to the confirmation service by the fact that two members of the class, Daniel F. Seward and Charles L. Merritt, have died suddenly within a few hours.

Without a Peer—Works Miracle.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is with out a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. It is the surest and quickest acting formula for heart trouble known to medical science, and thousand of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use. If there is palpitation, shortness of breath, pain left side, smothering sensations, don't delay or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to the majority, because the best remedy in the world to-day was not promptly used.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

OBITUARY.

SARAH E. DOANE.

Mrs. Sarah E. Doane, who died at Unionville, Friday morning, after seven weeks' illness from stomach and kidney trouble, was the widow of Horace Doane, who died five years ago. She was a daughter of the late Alvah Bennett, and was married to Mr. Doane about seventeen years ago. They resided near Westtown until after Mr. Doane's death, when the family removed to Unionville.

Mrs. Doane is survived by two daughters, Pearl, aged fifteen, and Lizzie, aged thirteen. She is also survived by four sisters: Mrs. Ahmed Horton, of Wawayanda; Mrs. Ann Blizzard, of Hackensack; Mrs. George Carpenter, of Hamburgh; and Ida, of Gosben; also by five brothers: John F., of Bloomingburgh; William, of Brooklyn; Theodore, of Howells; Abraham, of Wawayanda; and David, of this city.

Mrs. Doane was a member of one of the oldest families in Orange county, and was a direct descendant of a revolution hero. She was a member of the Westtown Presbyterian Church for many years, and was a most estimable woman in all the relations of life.

The funeral will be held Monday, from her late residence, at 10 o'clock, and from the Westtown Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES L. MERRITT.

Charles L. Merritt died at 1:30 o'clock this morning, at his home, corner of Highland Avenue and Prospect street, in his fifty-eighth year. He had been in failing health for two years but the immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis sustained about 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. He at once sank into a coma and never regained consciousness passing away so quietly and so peacefully that the mortal watchers at his bedside scarcely knew when time ended and eternity began.

Mr. Merritt was a son of Henry and Ann E. Merritt and was born in Troy. He was the last of a family of five children. His aged mother still survives and it was only Thursday night that Mr. and Mrs. Merritt returned from a visit to her at her home in Troy. Thirty-four years ago, Oct. 1st, Mr. Merritt married Melinda Stebbins, of Rondout, who survives him. No children were born to them but they gave a father's and a mother's love and care to their noise. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Beers, and the latter and her children have made their home with them for a number of years.

Mr. Merritt was engaged in the manufacture of hollow ware at Auburn for fourteen years, and later earned on the same business in Baltimore, meeting with such a measure of success that he retired from active business a number of years ago.

Having become interested in the Hogan Boiler Company, Mr. Merritt removed with his family to this city four years ago and, intending to make it his permanent home, built, two years ago, the handsome residence on Highland Avenue, in which he has since lived.

Mr. Merritt had a sunny disposition and a genial, kindly, lovable nature, that made him a most delightful companion and drew to him a host of friends, and friends once made he kept them always, for he was above everything that savored of duplicity or meanness. His heart beat warmly in sympathy with all humanity and his hand was ever open to relieve suffering or distress. It was, however, in his home circle that the real warmth, gentleness, tenderness and beauty of his nature was shown, and only those who saw and knew him in his home saw and knew him at his best or can realize the grief beyond all human comfort that fills the hearts of those who knew and loved him best.

Mr. Merritt was a member of the Middletown Club, which will meet to-night to take action on his death and arrange for representation at the funeral. He was a member of the vestry of Grace Church until ill health made it necessary for him to retire. For the same reason he withdrew from the directory of the First National Bank, about a year ago.

Short services will be held at his late residence, at 9:30 Monday morning, and the remains will be taken to Troy, where the funeral and interment will take place.

To the Owners of Road Horses.

Don't forget that the entries for the road class to be run on Wednesday afternoon, at the matinee, close to-night.

All those who have fast road horses should enter them in the race as speed is the chief factor. If the weather is fine we expect 500 miles to turn out. Everything will be done to make the afternoon an enjoyable one. Every fine morning one or more of the horses entered in the last class will be seen "working out" on the track.

—C. L. H. L. W. Bailey, Secy.

New England Supper.

Only thirty cents is necessary to enjoy one of the best suppers you ever had and a nice entertainment afterwards at the New England Supper at the First Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening. The ladies of that church are famous cooks.

Turf and Horse Notes.

Rhina won the \$15,000 Transylvanian stakes, at Lexington, Ky., yesterday. The Monk took second money, Bush third and Tommy Britton fourth. More than \$130,000 changed hands on the result.

Died of Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

Among those who died from yellow fever in New Orleans, Friday, was Elijah Parks, of Greenville, N. Y. He was a Grand Army man and fifty-six years old. He leaves a wife and two children. He had been in failing health for a year.

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IN MEMORIAM.

TRIBUTES TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE  
DANIEL F. SEWARD.

At the meeting of the Middletown Club, Friday night, A. V. N. Powelson, George H. Desker and Charles J. Boyd presented the following memorial which was adopted:

Death has again entered the circle of our club and stolen from our midst one of our beloved members; so sudden and so stealthy was the approach of the dread enemy that we did not perceive his coming.

For many years Daniel F. Seward was an honored representative of this fraternity.

He was so quiet, unassuming and so reserved that only those who knew him best could fully appreciate the sterling qualities of his heart and mind.

In business, as in social life, he was the soul of honor. Firm in his convictions of what he believed to be right, unyielding in his opposition of what he believed to be wrong, he sometimes antagonized those who did not understand the motives which inspired his acts.

He was a man true to himself, devoted to his family, faithful to his obligations and of unquestioned integrity and sincerity of purpose.

The virtues which adorned his private life will be a rich legacy to the orphaned children, now bereft of a father's guidance and a father's love.

Our sympathies go out to the stricken family and we condole with them our common bereavement.

James B. Carson, William Millspaugh, Edmund Millen and J. R. Van Duzer were appointed a committee to attend the funeral services.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners to take action on the death of Mr. Seward was held this afternoon, when the following was presented and adopted:

The members of this Board mourn with deep regret of the death, on the 8th inst., of Daniel F. Seward, Esq., who had served this department of the city in the capacity of clerk for about fourteen years. During all these years of service he made a record for faithfulness, efficiency and duty well performed, that may well serve as an example to all who hold positions of public trust, while his hearty interest in his work, his uniform courtesy, his accommodating disposition and the readiness with which he met every requirement in the line of duty, endeared him to the members of this Board and make his death a personal loss.

It is hereby recommended that the members of this Board attend the funeral in a body; also that this minute be spread upon the records of the Board and a copy sent to the family of Mr. Seward, so soon we beg to extend our earnest sympathy.

VESTRY OF GRACE CHURCH.

At a meeting of the vestry of Grace Church of Middletown, held Oct. 9, '97, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It having pleased our Heavenly Father to summon from his sphere of earthly usefulness our beloved brother and esteemed associate, Daniel F. Seward.

Resolved. That while we recognize the fact that no words can adequately express the loss which has fallen not only upon us, as a congregation, but also upon the whole community to which he belonged, we still feel it a duty to put on record our affectionate appreciation of the sturdy and honest character that has been withdrawn from our midst.



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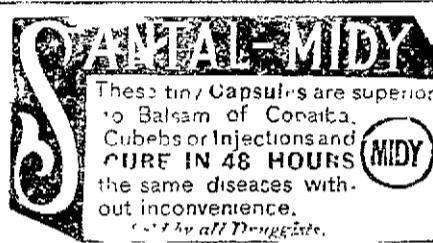
**D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lippard Building, No. 29 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.**

**CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William H. Weller, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Esq., No. 5 King street, Middletown.**

**J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city, Firm Dentist in all its branches, Esq., part in the use of the and extraction, 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.**

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**1** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amaria Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased that she died on the 20th instant, the same, with the proper notice having been given to the administrators and creditors of said deceased, at that place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

**WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, Administrators, DILL & COX, Attys for Admins. dThomod**

**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amaria Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper notice having been given to the administrators and creditors of said deceased, at that place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

**S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor, J. F. BRAINE, attorney for executor, dThomod**

## THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

She joined the squares with loving care,  
And set the dainty stitches,  
A thirty dame in yesterdays  
Of pillow-slips and patches  
And every row of "herring-bone"  
And blocks so neatly shaded,  
Can tell a story of its own,  
Though sadly worn and faded.

Then music with the lilac sprig  
She wore to Sunday meeting,  
When blithely hearts around the door  
Were waiting for her greeting,  
I soon to see her slippers feet  
(The dress) stern over  
To twinkle out among the graves,  
Knew keep in dewy clover!

This little scrap of ivory hue  
Her wedding-gown discloses,  
And as a gay young wife she wore  
That pink brocade with roses.  
As years the duties multiplied,  
The colors grew more sober,  
Till middle age demure went  
In brown of sere October.

So you can read her quiet life,  
From morning's merry matin,  
Until you spell the vespers out  
In bits of chintz and satin;  
And here you know her form was bent,  
Her locks were thin and hoary,  
For blocks of wooden, black and gray  
And purple, and the story.

—The Antiquary.

## The Woman's Edition.

### WHY THE LUNAVILLE A. B. CLUB CAME TO A DISASTROUS END.

**G**IRLS, I have an idea," exclaimed Mrs. Crackle, president of the Lunaville A. B. club, as the members came to order for the regular meeting.

"What is it?" inquired 14 girls in chorus. (The A. B. club—sometimes known as the Anti-Bachelor club—always referred to each other as girls.)

"It will come up under miscellaneous business," tersely replied Mrs. Crackle.

Routine business proceeded. It was decided, among other matters, after heated argument, to meet on Thursday instead of Friday, because Mrs. Mint's husband never came to dinner on Thursday, and she could much more easily get out to the meetings. The sum of \$1.25 was voted to have the constitution and by-laws printed, and them cause miscellaneous business.

"Mrs. Tully will please take the chair," requested the president in a manner indicative of something extraordinary ahead.

"My idea is this: to issue a woman's edition of the Lunaville Lamp."

"Oh, capital!" responded all but one member. Mrs. Whiter demurred. She held radical ideas as to the limitation to be put upon feminine effort, and she expressed them.

"I think," she said, "it would be very improbab to entab upon any such scheme. I have nevah been favorably impressed with such efforts. You will excuse me, ladies, but I am quite squal that such cause would be much more benefited by confining ouelves strictly to woman's sphere."

"To get the matter before the club," said Mrs. DeMur, who had hitherto refrained from talking, "I move you, Mme. President, that this club issue one number of the Lunaville Lamp."

"I move that we adjourn," interposed Mrs. Whiter, who had determined to thwart the plan to get outside "woman's sphere."

Mrs. Tully, who was still in the chair, very properly proceeded to put the motion to adjourn.

"It is moved that we adjourn," said she, "in favor will say—"

"Mrs. Tully," interrupted Mrs. DeMur, "I made my motion first, and I want it put first."

Without desiring to injure Mrs. DeMur's feelings, Mrs. Tully kept on putting the motion to adjourn. Mrs. DeMur further objected.

"I insist," said she, putting her foot down suggestively, "it is only fair, my motion having been made first, that it be put at once."

There was a prospect of scism and Mrs. Crackle asked Mrs. Whiter for the good of the club to withdraw her motion.

"In the interest of harmony," remarked Mrs. Whiter, "I temporarily withdraw my motion to adjourn."

Then, by a vote of 12 to 2, Mrs. Crackle, refraining from voting because of modesty, it was decided to issue a woman's edition of the Lunaville Lamp. Quite naturally, Mrs. Crackle was made editor-in-chief. To please Mrs. DeMur, she was made managing editor. Mrs. Whiter was offered the business management, but she refused.

"Ladies," said she, "it would not be possible for me to act. Besides, it would appear to me inopportune for me to accept the office."

So Mrs. Jejune was made business manager. Mrs. Crackle, Mrs. DeMur and Mrs. Jejune at once went to see Editor McJack, of the Lamp. Mr. McJack was a crusty old widower, whose respect for woman as an entity died with his beloved wife.

"It would be just for one issue, you know, Mr. McJack," pleaded Mrs. Crackle.

"Huh! Just for one issue," repeated McJack, cutting paper with increased impetuosity. "I don't want any woman poking her nose into this office. Good-bye!"

Three crestfallen women later appeared in the office of Editor Overjoy, of the Tripod.

"Why, certainly," said he. "Of course! The Tripod is at your disposal."

And so it was arranged. Mrs. Crackle at once made headquarters at the Tripod office, while her husband ate cold dinners. Mrs. DeMur began looking for contributions and Mrs. Jejune and her staff of attractive young ladies began pestering the merchants of Lunaville.

The week before the woman's edition was to appear was a trying one to the Tripod office. Foreman Limmer was a gruff fellow at best and 15 women did not improve his natural temperament. They asked all sorts of questions; de-



Death comes in  
the guise of con-  
sumption more  
frequently than in  
any other form.  
Fully one sixth of  
all the deaths in  
the world are at-  
tributable directly  
to this one disease.

The symptoms  
of coming con-  
sumption are  
many and varied.

The man who neglects them is trifling with his life. He is playing an unequal game with death. He is racing with a superior adversary.

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covery. It will cure ninety-eight per cent  
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March 8, 1897.

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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"Sug, Oh kin do ye? See?"

"Ol didn't say yer con'tin'?"

"Soy, me dad I'm a rock de sturn' out er fer pop. See?"

"That's makin'. Me mother does that?"—N. Y. Journal.

You do.

Though others fall far, fair Klondike.

A little higher, even I can.

You would think the tenderfeet—

"Yak-um! them poor souls—sensible!"

—The Human Comedy, real Tribune.

An Everlasting Fact.

Tom Barry—Why did the Lord command us to love our neighbors?

Perdita—Because we can get along with most everybody else.—N. Y. Truth.

Had High Hopes.

Girl He says he always hopes for the best.

Heiress—Yes. He even hopes to marry me.—N. Y. Journal.

Sister.

She's just married you to spite George Eliot.

Ho! Ho! Then it wasn't just to spite me?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Self-Deceiv'd.

"Pra, what is an optical delusion?"

"It is your mother's idea that she never gets too much powder on her nose."—Chicago Record.

Occasion for Mirth.

Mrs. Smith—You were laughing in your sleep last night.

Mr. Smith—Yes. I dreamt three of my creditors were dead.—Up-to-Date.

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## At Our Boarding House.

"Here is a new conundrum," said the cheerful boarder; "I made it myself. What is the difference between me and a Klondike miner? Can you guess, Mrs. Hushleigh?"

"No, I never liked conundrums," snapped the landlady.

"All give it up?"

There was no response.

"Because," said the cheerful boarder, "one stakes the claim and the other claims the steak!"

And he helped himself to the last bit of sirloin on the platter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Why He Was Sad.

"Before you inherited all that money from your rich uncle you were one of the jolliest fellows ever I met, but now you seem to have blues all the time," remarked Gus De Smythe to Gilhooly.

"Isn't it enough to make a man feel down in the mouth when he has to spend his own money?" retorted Gilhooly.—N. Y. World.

## No Show on Earth.

"I wonder if the Irish will ever get home rule?" asked Mrs. Verger, who was reading the morning paper.

"I don't think the outlook is very encouraging. Married men have been trying to get it for several thousand years and they haven't got it yet," replied her husband, who knew whereof he spoke.—Tammamny Times.

## Medical Conversation.

"I was called to see Mrs. Crankspell this morning, but I couldn't discover that there was anything the matter with her. She is in perfect health."

"I hope you didn't tell her so."

"Of course not."

"That's right. We would starve to death if it wasn't for the healthy patients."—Tammamny Times.

## But She Would. Probably.

Mrs. Threelfingers—Now, look here, sir, if you come home in this condition many more times I shall lose my temper.

Col. Threelfingers—Well (hic), m'dear. I wouldn't (hic) mind that, if (hic) you never found (hic) it again.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Somewhat Above.

Dinsmore—Do you know Trotter Cawker?

Cawker—Yes. I know him. Trotter is a fair average man.

"But he is over six feet tall."

"What of that?"

"That's above the average."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## It Wasn't Plate.

She was admiring the silver service.

"Family plate, I suppose," she suggested.

Mrs. Parvelandrew herself up haughtily.

"Plate?" she exclaims. "Plata? There isn't a set of that plate. It's sold—every piece of it!"—Chicago Post.

## No Club Rates.

"Jenkins' wife is very strict with him."

"In what way?"

"She charges him a nickel every time he uses an out, and she won't let him have six for a quarter!"—Chicago Record.

## A Scientific Triumph.

The papers say they are going to develop men from monkeys.

May (smilingly)—I should think they would be satisfied with having developed monkeys from men.—Town Topics.

## Torn About.

Even the former will go With face and fire from sorrow To make sacrifices to the men From whom he used to borrow.—Washington Star.

## VANQUISHED.

When the former will go With face and fire from sorrow To make sacrifices to the men From whom he used to borrow.—Washington Star.

—The Sun.

